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Muskegon Rotary Club

Club 16 (2809) – District 6290, Chartered May 1, 1916

July 14, 2016 12:00–1:15pm
Lake House Waterfront Grille

Satellite ReWine Club 5:15-6:30pm Holiday Inn

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THE FOUR WAY TEST THAT ROTARIANS USE IN MAKING ETHICAL DECISIONS:

Is it the **truth**? Is it **fair** to all concerned? Will it build **goodwill** and better **friendships**? Will it be **beneficial** to all concerned?



“Noah’s Project” Mary Muir w/ D Alexander, B Chapla, J Wiersma

“This is it: the absolute edge of no return: to turn back now and make home or sail irrevocably on and either find land or plunge over the world’s roaring rim” - William Faulkner

MEETER / GREETER

Diana Osborn

INVOCATION - REFLECTION

Tom Keenan

THIS MEETING’S MENU

Chicken Picatta Buffet w/lemon and capers in white wine sauce; garden salad bar; wild rice blend with almonds; fresh vegetable; and brownies

NEXT WEEK’S BIRTHDAYS

Chris Burnaw	Jul 15
Kathy Betts	Jul 18
Wayne Clock	Jul 19
Julia Koch	Jul 19
Bill Marietti	Jul 19
Rich Houtteman	Jul 20
Mort Kantor	Jul 20

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

07/21 Muskegon District Library
 07/28 Grand Rapids Mayor Bliss
 08/04 Consumers Energy Update

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President Josh Grabs Gavel

We all girded our loins for the upcoming transfer of power from then President Susan Crain to new President Josh Wallace, as well as for its new and unknown challenges; the girding began following Josh’s decision to finally update his long-time ClubRunner photo, relegating it back solely to his high school yearbook. The new prez, stunning new photo and all, had arrived.



No longer can he grab a mike without some anonymous reporter, above, hanging on every word. As for us, most still recall fondly the youngest Wallace brother when he was one of us “little people.”



Baker, Take a Bow

Above from left, Danielle Woodring, Stephanie Stewart, LaQuesha Dixon, Kaytie Ely and Brittney Johnson

Officers of the Rotaract Club of Baker College of Muskegon have selflessly given their time to multiple fundraisers, volunteered at numerous events, and have led the club with passion and fortitude. It is with their guidance the club has been very successful this academic school year. We appreciate you, the club officers, for all of your hard work and dedication. We couldn’t have done it without you!! – Linda Meyers





There's a lot to consider in our transition to 2016-17, and for no one more than new Club **Secretary Nancy Crandall**, above. Former Secretary **Larry Larsen** provides needed tips at this complicated time.

**Seeking Speakers/New Members
Thursdays Anyone-Everyone**



**Muskegon Holiday Inn
5:15-6:30 pm**

This Week On Stage

Ed Note: Several years ago when Noah's Project spoke at Club, they brought with six of the cutest blonde fuzzy puppies imaginable. I wanted one! and drug my wife – who warned me in advance what might happen – to the shelter after work. But by then, all six cuddlies were spoken for; still, we went home with a dog AND a cat. The dog, Mike, was great; the cat... not so much. This little story was brought to you as a public service; do with as you will.



Wednesday, July 13, 11:30am-5pm
1890 E. Apple Ave.
Join us for great entertainment, food, prizes, craft sale, raffles and games! Proceeds go to the Brookhaven Fund. For more information, call **231.724.3551**

Satellite Minutes – 6/30/16

Members in attendance: **Kevin Ricco, Esther Ricco, Sue Crain, Orville Crain, Jan Mink, Joe Finkler**

The meeting started with a report from Sue and Orville about the lunch meeting. They reported that the meeting was mostly a reflection of Sue's presidency and that there was a lot of discussion about accomplishments during her tenure and then the passing of the torch to Josh. It was actually a moving discussion. Orville even made arrangements to celebrate the end of her term with a cake!

We also discussed the satellite group's October event, which will be a screening of the film "The Shot Felt 'Round the World." It is fitting that this event will take place in October as that month has been officially dedicated to the End Polio Now campaign. There were also two red star removals on Thursday evening. Joe Finkler and Kevin Ricco officially had their red stars removed by Sue. The meeting adjourned at 6:30pm.

– **Kevin Ricco**

POW WOW in Heritage Park

by **Annoesjka Soler**



Join us at Michigan's Heritage Park for the first ever "Honoring Native Heritage Traditional Pow Wow!"

Grand Entries begin on Saturday July 16, at 12 noon and 6:30pm. Grand Entry begins Sunday at 12 noon. (Doors open at 10am on both days).

In addition to the traditional Pow Wow, vendors and craft booths will be open for visitors to explore at 10am on Saturday and Sunday.

Ever been to a Pow Wow? Now is your chance. You can try to throw an atlatl to see how difficult hunting was.

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Behind the Scenes

Ever wonder about the mechanics of a 4th of July fireworks show. The secret is revealed by **Bob Scolnik**. Check it out:



"Above are the remains of a fantastic backyard display," Bob begins. "Notice the used up Peacock firework housing ... called a 'cake' by the pros ... with 120 shots. Each small cardboard cylinder fires a small aerial shell. Each is made by hand, cross-fused, set in racks, glued and papered - a lot of work and the reason very few consumer fireworks are made in the United States - way too much time and they would have to be even more expensive than they are now. On the brighter side, how can you have a bad display when shells are called 'One Bad Mother-in-Law,' 'Country Boy,' 'Self-Immolation' or 'Fast Food with a picture of a goat and a cow riding bicycles???'"



**HAPPY
BELATED
4TH OF JULY**

Last Week's Program Muskegon-Oceana Community Action Partnership (MOCAP)

by Chris Burnaw



Tiesha Guy, Judge Pittman, Heather Glavich-White

Over the past year, a valuable resource in our community's War on Poverty has been rebuilding from the ground up with a new staff and Board of Directors. Kiesha Guy, Executive Director, and **Judge Greg Pittman**, Chair of the Board of Directors, were with us at Rotary last week to share how MOCAP was brought back to life after nearly being closed by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). A lack of focus on its core mission had caused DHHS to determine that MOCAP should be dismantled, with programs for Muskegon and Oceana to be administered from Ottawa County. Knowing that this approach would not be the best solution for our community, a group of concerned citizens, including Judge Pittman, came together to strategize a way to halt the process. They brought in Rotary **Past President Brianna Scott** to lead their legal efforts; her tenacity and dedication to helping this group led to a judge determining that MOCAP should be allowed to start over and refocus on their mission. A complete turnover in staff and the Board was a requirement, along with other terms set to get the organization back on track. A year later, they are well on their way to success.

MOCAP is one of 29 Community Action Agencies (CAA) in Michigan; there are 1,100 CAAs across the country helping 17 million low income Americans achieve economic security. The CAAs are part of the 1960's War on Poverty – the nation's effort to assist people in need. They provide direct assistance to clients and work in partnership with various community

resources to help clients move towards self-sufficiency. In order to reduce poverty in the Muskegon and Oceana communities, MOCAP works to better focus available local, state, federal, and private resources to assist low-income individuals and families to acquire useful skills and knowledge, to gain access to new opportunities, and to achieve economic self-sufficiency. They help fill the gaps in our community, stepping in for services such as assistance with utility bills through the federal grant funding they have available. 65% of families served by the Community Services Block Grant that MOCAP administers live below 100% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Since March, MOCAP has helped 731 people in our community through their programs and by connecting people with additional resources.

MOCAP supports the working poor and those in poverty who are facing crisis, they sustain and honor the elderly, and they work to strengthen the whole family. In addition to emergency assistance programs for food and shelter, they also provide educational components like budgeting classes, credit counseling, homebuyer education, and healthy cooking/nutrition classes. MOCAP works with their clients on goal setting, seeking to provide wraparound services that help families and individuals become self-sufficient, offering more than just a "Band-Aid" approach.

As MOCAP works to get local control back a step at a time, Judge Pittman noted that they are committed to the vision and mission of the organization, making sound decisions based on that mission. The organization is accessible and accountable to both those who are overseeing their work and to the entire community. If you would like to visit MOCAP to learn more about their work, they are located at 1170 West Southern Ave; office hours are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. More information can also be found at their website, mocap1.org or on their Facebook page - facebook.com/mocap1.org.

Finally – and we mean “finally” – Bob Lukens gets his Red Star removed by President Josh. →



'Round Rotary's RIM



Above from roving photographer **Jim Fisher** on assignment—sighting/ citing the legendary smiling **Spoelman Brothers, Bruce and Roger**, at Club. The latter was forced to produce his picture ID in order to gain entrance.

This Week's Healthy Tip:

Do you take the stairs? For the average American, climbing stairs for just two minutes a day (six to eight flights) will burn enough calories to prevent annual weight gain.

Visiting Rotarians & Guests

MOCAP's Speaker **Kiesha Guy**, **Teresa Williams**, **Heather Glavich-White** (**Club**-no meals); MOCAP's **Will Wilson** (**Tamera Collier**); Muskegon Catholic Central President **Ken Rasp** (**Tom Powers**); CTE's **Paula Baker Mathes** (**Brianna Scott**); Thrivent Financial's **Linda Japas** (**Orville Crain**); Spectrum Health's **Kisha McPherson** (**Ed Garner**); BSA's **Andrea Fearnley** (**Jim Fisher**); Judge **Greg Pittman** (**Club**); and Read Muskegon's **Sarah Klassen** (**Melissa Moore**).

